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WEATHER FORECAST
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January 31, 1914, Temperature 6 a.m. 62, 2 p.m. 68.

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TELEGRAMS.

AFRICAN AFFAIRS.

LORD GLADSTONE'S SPEECH.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."]

London. Received January 31. Reuter's correspondent at Cape Town states that Lord Gladstone opened the Union Parliament yesterday (Friday). In a speech reviewing the events of the past few months, he said that Ministers deem it advisable to defer legislation dealing with labour problems until the present feeling subsides.

Mr. Smuts gave notice of a Bill withdrawing martial law and indemnifying the Government for the recent acts, and prohibiting the return of the deportees (loud Ministerial cheers and Labour cries "Shamo," the Opposition remaining silent.) Ruled out.

Mr. Crosswell and other Labour members made repeated attempts to raise debate, but the Speaker steadfastly ruled them out of order.

In view of Mr. Smuts' Bill, Lord Gladstone said that the Session would deal only with the most pressing legislation.

A Pointed Query.

Mr. F. E. Smith, K.C., M.P., speaking at Hull, said it was easy for the Home country to put difficulties in the way of a Bill of Indemnity for admitted illegal acts in South Africa, but who would replace Sir Louis Botha, whom the South African people obviously supported?

A Warning. Mr. Percy Illingworth, the Chief Government Whip, addressing a meeting at Clayton, said he wished to sound a note of warning as regards events in South Africa. Interference with independent Assemblies, upon which our Empire is based, would bring down the whole fabric in ruins. The action of the South African Government was the action of a Sovereign Parliament. An attempt might be made to saddle the responsibility on the Home Government, but it was entirely blameless.

Deportees' Intentions.

London. Received February 2. Reuter's correspondent at Johannesburg states that they will see the Chairman of the Labour Party immediately they arrive in England.

DURHAM ELECTION.

LIBERAL MAJORITY REDUCED.

London. Received February 1. The result of the North-West Durham Parliamentary bye-election, caused by the appointment of Mr. Atherley-Jones to a City Judgeship is as follows:—

Mr. Williams (L.) 7,241

Mr. J. O. Har-

dwick (U.) 5,664

Mr. Stuart (Lab.) 5,025

Liberal majority...1,577

The battle-royal of the Labour party was against the deportation of the South African Labour leaders.

[The figures at the last election were—L. Atherley-Jones, K.C. (L.) 8,998; Ogden Hardicker (U.) 4,827: Liberal majority, 4,171. The Liberal poll shows a decrease of 1,757 and that of the Unionist an increase of 834. Out of a total electorate of 18,361, 17,930 went to the poll.]

PANAMA EXHIBITION.

FRANCE TO PARTICIPATE.

London. Received February 1. The French Government has proposed to the Chamber of Deputies a credit of £80,000 for participation of France in the San Francisco Exhibition.

TELEGRAMS.

ARBITRATION.

AMERICA'S RESOLVE.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."]

London. Received January 31. Reuter's correspondent at Washington says the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate has passed a resolution recommending the immediate ratification of the Arbitration Treaties with Great Britain and Japan, and other nations, numbering 24. The ratification of the Treaty with Great Britain was withheld in June because some of the Senators feared that confirmation would entail a submission of the Panama Canal Tolls question to arbitration.

Similarly, the Californian Land question was considered by some politicians as an argument against ratification of the Treaty with Japan, but the view of the Administration that that controversy is ended has satisfied the minds of the Committee.

CANADA AND EMPIRE.

MR. TAFT'S TRIBUTE.

London. Received February 1. Reuter's correspondent at Ottawa says Ex-President Taft, who is at present the guest of the Duke of Connaught, delivered an address at a luncheon at the Canadian Club, at which the Duke of Connaught, Mr. Borden, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and Cabinet Ministers were present.

Mr. Taft said that there had been no higher statesmanship than that of the British Colonial Administrators since the beginning of Queen Victoria's reign.

He hoped that the happiness of the Canadian people and their loyalty to the Motherland and Empire would keep pace with the wonderful expansion awaiting her.

ALSACE-LORRAINE.

OFFICIALS RESIGN.

London. Received January 31. The Governor, and other high officials of Alsace-Lorraine have resigned, because they considered the acquittal of Colonel von Reuter and other officers by court-martial a reflection on the Civil Authority. The Emperor is considering his decision.

RUSSIAN DEFENCES.

PAYING THE COST.

London. Received January 31. Reuter's correspondent at St. Petersburg says M. Kokovitzoff announced to the Duma Committee an impending Bill assigning funds for the defence of the State. He said that this will swallow up a considerable portion of the Treasury balances.

MINE EXPLOSION.

TWENTY-TWO DEATHS.

London. Received January 31. Reuter's correspondent at Dortmund says an explosion from fire damp occurred in the Achenbach Mine, Brambauer. Twenty-two dead bodies have been recovered, and 17 injured persons have been rescued.

LORD ROSEBURY.

A SERIOUS OPERATION.

London. Received January 31. Lord Rosebery underwent a serious operation on the 12th inst. He is progressing satisfactorily.

TELEGRAMS.

PUTILOFF INCIDENT.

A RUSSIAN ASSURANCE.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."]

London. Received January 31. Reuter's correspondent at Paris says the Putiloff incident is considered closed, at least for the present, owing to the explanations of the Russian Government in response to M. Delcassé's representations, indicating that no participation by Krupp's would be sanctioned.

OBITUARY.

M. PAUL DEROULEDE.

London. Received January 31. The death is recorded in Paris of M. Paul Deroulede.

[M. Deroulede, who was born in 1845, was a noted writer and political leader. He was called to the Bar in 1870, and served against the Prussians in the same year. In rescuing his brother, André, who was severely wounded, he was taken prisoner at Sedan, but escaped soon afterwards.

He was the Founder and President of the League of Patriots. In the year 1900 he was banished for having tried to substitute the Republican Plebiscite for Turkey, as King of Albania.

The Provisional Government, with the assistance of Dutch Gendarmerie officers, proceeded to arrest the Turkish troops. Izet Pasha is known to have left Constantinople, but it is unknown whether he is abroad.]

HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items from the Latest Mails.

An interesting case came before the London Bankruptcy Court on the 7th ult., when a receiving order was made against Mr. Victor Grayson, the well-known Socialist leader, who was described as "late of Cleveland, Manchester, Brixton, present address unknown." The petitioning creditor was Baron Woolfe, who claimed £101 for money lent.

Zoo's Prosperous Year.

A year of unequalled prosperity is recorded by the Zoological Society for 1913. The total number of visitors was 1,134,974, which is in excess of the previous record, that of 1912, by no less than 145,070. In the receipts for admission there was also a substantial advance, the total takings being £28,223, an increase of more than £4,000.

No Sunday Cinemas.

It is announced that the Middlesex Council Licensing Committee has refused to remove its prohibition of the opening of cinematograph theatres on Sundays.

Previously licences for six days a week only were granted,

and in arriving at the decision to continue the enforcement of this

the Committee considered each case on its merits.

Tram Passes for the Blind.

Blind people in Birmingham are being shown special consideration by the Tramways Committee of that city. An order has come into force from the 1st January by which the blind will be carried upon the trams free of charge. Special passes are being issued for the purpose. It is estimated that there are about 500 blind people in the city.

Fatal Hurrying.

Sir John Molesworth Macpherson, who has been engaged on a

work for the Government for the

consolidation of the whole of the

laws of India, died in tragic cir-

stances at Beigate railway

station three weeks ago. Hurrying

to catch a train, he suddenly

collapsed on reaching the station,

and at the inquest it was stated

by a doctor that had deceased not

hurried he might have lived for

many years.

The Chinese Encyclopedia.

The information was made

public on the 9th ult. that Mr.

Wilfred Merton had lent to the

London Library for a few weeks

a volume containing two sections

of the famous Chinese Encyclo-

pedia, which he has been

fortunate enough to pick up, for

a small sum, in the shop of a

London firm of booksellers. The

Times states that volume comprises

sections 19,865 and 19,866, and

chiefly deals with the subject of

bamboos. The Great Encyclo-

pedia of China, says the journal,

easily ranks as the biggest literary

undertaking in the world, having

had over 2,000 scholars engaged

in its compilation, a total of

917,480 pages and 366,992,000

characters.

Lord Reading.

The full title of the Lord Chief

Justice is Baron Reading of

Erleigh, in the county of Berk-

shire, and he will henceforth be

known as Lord Reading. It may

be mentioned that the Lord Chief

Justice's estate, Foxhills, is

situated partly in the parish

TELEGRAMS.

THE VALONA COUP.

THE SENTENCES.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."]

London. Received February 1. Reuter's correspondent at Valona states that the trial of the persons implicated in the coup d'état reported on January 8 has concluded.

Bekiraga has been condemned to death and ten Turkish officers have been sentenced to terms of imprisonment varying from one of fifteen years.

The sentences will be submitted to the Prince of Wied. Meanwhile they will be suspended.

[The telegram of January 8 stated:—Reuter's correspondent at Rome states that the unexpected news that martial law had been proclaimed at Valona is now explained. A vessel with 200 Turkish soldiers and six officers arrived last evening at Valona from Constantinople and intended to land at night and proclaim Izzet Pasha, ex-Minister of War for Turkey, as King of Albania.

The Provisional Government, with the assistance of Dutch Gendarmerie officers, proceeded to arrest the Turkish troops. Izzet Pasha is known to have left Constantinople, but it is unknown whether he is abroad.]

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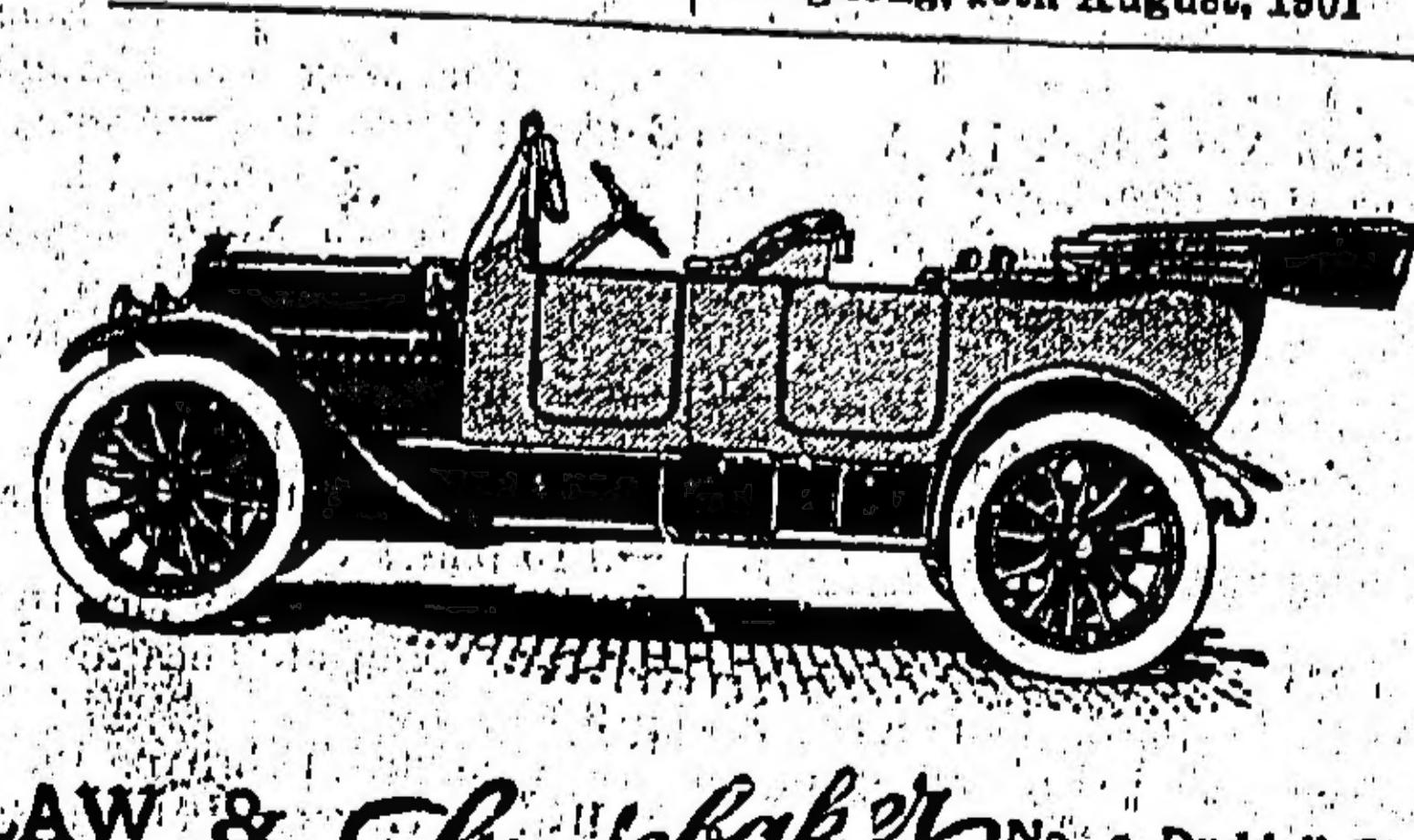
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OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

South China Morning Post.

Foreign Help Wanted. In the Chinese Recorder recently there appeared an interesting article by G. S. Foster Kemp on the moral responsibility of the foreigner in China, in which the writer said that while the foreigner could well learn many things from the ideals and standards of the Chinese he could also help them by expressing and living up to the best standards of the west. Not only so, the presence in the yamen of trained and capable men, who would doubtless be willingly lent by the Powers, would prove a moral support and tower of strength to weak-kneed and inexperienced officials in the framing and execution of measures for the general weal. The foreign official is a rule possesses a keen sense of his duties and responsibilities in matters concerning the welfare of the nation he is serving. China has already seen this in her Customs and Postal administrations and there are numerous examples to point to in other lands.

China's Foreign Trade.

One of the miracles of present day China is the way in which her foreign trade, as reflected by the revenue returns of the Maritime Customs, has thriven in the most inauspicious circumstances; revolution, political disturbances, and rebellion, so far from upsetting the course of trade, seem to have acted as a healthy tonic and the revenue figures, instead of declining, have gone ahead by leaps and bounds. The revolutionary struggle at the end of 1911 kept several ports inactive during the whole of the last quarter of the year, yet the total revenue figures for the year constituted a record. Let it be said that this was due solely to the increased opium duties, 1912, another year of chaos and uncertainties, beat this record by nearly four million taels; while, in spite of the rebellion that raged on the Yangtze last year, 1913, has

GENERAL NEWS.

Fate of Old-Time Hostelry.

That old inn public-house, the Brewery Tap, Hampton Hill, has lost its "ace o' em," having been scheduled as redundant. When the hour of eleven o'clock was reached and the last call of "Time, gentlemen, please" was heard a band of convivial spirits, whose wont it has been to gather there, stood up and sang "Auld Lang Syne." Then they filed out one by one. Ladders were fetched and by their aid the old signboard was removed. A funeral procession was organized and made its way to Bushey Park. Here, with improvised rites, the signboard was buried, says the *Daily Citizen*, some humorist contributing at the close the "Last Post."

Honours for Mr. Henry Holmes. Mr. Henry Holmes, the superintendant of the line, London and South-Western Railway, was included in the list of New Year's honours, having been appointed to be a member of the Royal Victorian Order. Mr. Holmes was gazetted in 1909 as a major in the Engineers and Railway Staff Corps, Royal Engineers.

City's New Lieutenants.

The Lord Mayor presided at a meeting at the Mansion House recently when the Royal Warrant creating the Commission was read and the following names were added to the list of Lieutenants: Mr. Manu Cross, Major Bitterell, and Captain Leslie Burnett.

Rembrandt Relics.

The *Times* states that a collector has bought the ivory palette-knife and tortoise-shell mahlstick used by Rembrandt, recently acquired from Holland, and has offered them to the National Gallery Trustees.

G.B.'s Way.

Mr. George Bernard Shaw, in a long article in the *Daily News*, declares that international war is clearly an unmitigated nuisance and he thinks it could very easily be stopped. "By politely announcing that a war between France and Germany would be so inconvenient to England that England is prepared to pledge herself to defend either country if it be attacked by the other. If we are asked how we are to decide which is the real aggressor, we can reply that we shall take our choice, or even, when the problem is insoluble, toss up for it, but that we shall take a hand anyhow, and therefore there had better be no obscurity about the matter. If we are asked what we shall do if France and Germany furnish our presumption by uniting to make war on us for the withdrawal of our ultimatum, we can reply that we have no security against their doing so now at my moment and that we are and always have been quite aware that, as in unpopular and ill-mannered nation, our existence depends on our being prepared to fight the entire human race if need be."

Chinese Treasury Bonds.

On Dec 20th an "abonnement," or subscription to the French Revenue Office, was taken out by the representatives of a Franco-Belgian Syndicate for the negotiation in France of 55,558 Eight per cent. Treasury bonds, 1912, of the Chinese Republic. These bonds are in denominations of £20, or £500, and are to be issued privately at 98 per cent, probably early in the New Year. An official quotation will no doubt be taken out on the Coulisse, or if neither of the syndicates of couliers will agree to that, then an open or "free" quotation will be made on the Coulisse.

Premier's Sympathy. The Premier has written a very sympathetic letter to Kang Yu-wei, condoling with him upon the death of his mother, and urging him to come to Peking immediately to assist the Government. The Government intends to appoint Kang Yu-wei high adviser, but it is stated that he has declined the offer, because the Government still hesitates to adopt his view of Confucianism as a State Religion.

NORTHERN NEWS.

Ball at Peking.

The American legation at Peking was the scene of a brilliant ball on Tuesday, January 20. Dr. and Mrs. Reinisch's guests included nearly all the foreign community in Peking as well as many prominent Chinese Officials. Music was provided by the band of the U.S. Marine Guard.

Late Mr. Thomas Wood. The funeral of the late Mr. Thomas Wood, of the Standard Oil Company, who died at the Victoria Nursing Home, Shanghai, on Thursday last week, took place the following day at the Bubbling Well cemetery in the presence of a large gathering of sorrowing friends including the staff of the Standard Oil Company.

Interesting Engagement. The *Peking Gazette* states that Baron Aga von Malezan's many friends will be interested to learn that news has been received in Peking of his engagement to Miss Edith Grunson of Magdeburg. It is expected that the wedding will take place before Baron Malezan's return next May.

World Peace. On Friday afternoon last week the Hon. Samuel B. Capen, L.L.D., Mrs. Capen, Miss Capen and the Rev. Dr. Wm. C. Strong, of Boston, connected with the American Board of Foreign Missions, were given a cordial reception, on their arrival in Shanghai. Dr. Capen gave an address on "Missions and World Peace." S. R. Haviland de Saussure introduced the speaker and in doing so referred to the lecture of Professor Eliot two years ago on "World Peace." On Sunday Drs. Capen and Strong spoke on "Hopeful signs of progress throughout the world."

Left for California. The American Company of the Shanghai Volunteers, paraded in full force at the Shanghai Town Hall on Thursday last week, the occasion being a presentation to Lieut. Brown on the eve of his departure from Shanghai. Lieut. Brown has been a member of the American Company for four years. The presentation was made by Captain Sauer. Lieut. and Mrs. Brown left on the 30th ult. for California.

Kwangtung Forgery Case. Koyama Hoan, aged 57, who was found guilty of forging Canton notes together with Dr. Koga, ex-director of the Japanese Police Bureau, and who was sentenced to two years imprisonment, became mentally deranged recently and was treated at the Toyama Hospital, Ushigome, Tokyo. A Japanese native paper states that he hung himself in the hospital on Wednesday (the 14th ult.) at 3 p.m.

Fire at Yokohama Club. Shortly before 1 p.m. on the 16th ult. fire broke out on the top floor of the Yokohama United Club. The fire was noticed by one of the servants of the Club, but for some time its exact location could not be ascertained. It was eventually found to be in the roof, which had to be broken away before a stream of water could be directed on to the blazing timbers. Fortunately the fire had not obtained a strong hold, and was extinguished in less than fifteen minutes. The damage, chiefly the result of water.

Process of Rifling. The forging next goes to the machine shop, where it is placed upon a lathe and receives its first rough machining over the outside. It is then bored to the proper size on a living lathe, and the boring bar once started requires little attention other than the changing of the cutters on the end; water running through the bar flushes out the chips and keeps the cutters from heating.

When bored the forging is known as a liner, and removed to the oil annealing shop, where it is stood upright in a furnace, and made hot with oil flames. While it is slowly lowered into a pit of oil and allowed to cool.

Absorbing the oil the metal becomes very tough, allowing it to expand but little when filled with gases which form the projectile. Back again to the machine shop it goes, where it is machined to the true size.

Tytam Tak Scheme. Tender for mains, Tytam Tak scheme—Second Section will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until noon of Wednesday, February 11, for the laying of pumping and supply mains and works in connection therewith.

Public Convenience.

Tenders are invited for the

erection of a public trough closet

at the head of which is the

Swedish Consul-General in Paris,

and taken a third of the issue

firm is. I am informed, not

correct.—*Financial Times*.

BATTLESHIP GUNS.

Method of Preparing the Steel.

From the old-fashioned cast iron gun with a range reckoned in feet to the great gun of modern times with a range of miles it is a far cry, but the results of experiments by scientific men of all nations during the past 100 years have given us to-day what is practically perfection in the art of gunmaking, says the Philadelphia Record.

Over 100 years ago guns were cast in solid iron or a combination of bronze and iron and were always liable to explode if overcharged, due not to any fault in the material, but chiefly to the fact that they were cooled from the outside, and in consequence when the gun was fired the inside or bore would expand quickly cracking the whole piece.

A later method was used by which the inside was cooled first and solidifying, was compressed and supported by the contraction of the exterior when it was cooled down. Still later a system of building up guns was devised whereby each portion of the metal was made to bear a fair share of the strain.

Open Hearth Process.

Nearly all big guns are now entirely of steel made by the open hearth process. Mouths are required to build up one of these guns, which are constructed in sections—i.e., the liner or barrel, the jackets which fit over the liner, and the breech-block which covers the opening through which the projectile is thrust.

The jackets add extra strength to the portion of the gun in which the explosion takes place. The composition of the metal varies little, the greatest care being taken to produce a metal free from bubbles.

After the ingot is cast and cooled it is removed to a large furnace heated by gas or oil, securely bricked in so that very little heat is lost, and subjected to steady flame which gradually heats it to the centre. It is then taken to a press, with a pressure of 10,000 tons, where from a great block it is by degrees reduced to a long bar about 60 ft. in length and 2 ft. in diameter. This is done while the metal is hot.

Bath of Fire.

From the press the forging, as it is now known, goes to the wood annealing, where it is given a bath of fire entirely of wood, and brought quickly to a high temperature. This temperature is held some time, after which the forging cools slowly in air.

The forging next goes to the

machine shop, where it is placed upon a lathe and receives its first rough machining over the outside. It is then bored to the proper size on a living lathe, and the boring bar once started requires little attention other than the changing of the cutters on the end; water running through the bar flushes out the chips and keeps the cutters from heating.

When bored the forging is known as a liner, and removed to the oil annealing shop, where it is stood upright in a furnace, and made hot with oil flames. While it is slowly lowered into a pit of oil and allowed to cool.

Absorbing the oil the metal becomes very tough, allowing it to expand but little when filled with gases which form the projectile.

Back again to the

machine shop it goes, where it is machined to the true size.

Process of Rifling. The jackets are made and treated in exactly the same manner, with the exception of the oil bath.

When the parts are ready they are carefully tied together and bound with hoops of bronze or copper. The breech of a gun is the most important part, for unless it fits perfectly the gases will leak, causing back-firing.

Public Convenience.

Tenders are invited for the

erection of a public trough closet

at the head of which is the

Swedish Consul-General in Paris,

and taken a third of the issue

firm is. I am informed, not

correct.—*Financial Times*.

Prepaid Advertisements

ONE CENT PER WORD
FOR EACH INSERTION.

TO LET.

MERRION, Nos. 9 & 10, Peak, unfurnished, 6 Rooms. Cheap Rental, from 1st October, 1913, till 30th May, 1914, partly furnished. ROGATE, Austin Road, Kowloon; unfurnished.

No. 68, Peak, Mount Kellett, Church Mission Society Bungalow, from 1st October, 1913, till 30th May, 1914, partly furnished. Cheap rent.

1 CAMERON VILLAS No. 60 Peak, to let furnished for 1 year from 1st May.

No. 6 Cameron Villas, No. 59 Peak to let furnished for one year from 1st May, 1914.

"Kellett Crest" No. 66 The Peak, from 1st March, 1914, partly furnished.

No. 19, Shelley Street. One small Godown in Duddell Street.

No. 3, The Albany, Robinson Road.

FOR SALE.

HARTING and ROGATE, on part of Kowloon Inland Lot 1154, "GLENNSHIEL" 124 Barker Road, 5 rooms, close to Tram Station.

TO LET.—OFFICES in King's Building. Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd.

TO LET.—TWO ROOM FLATS in Kowloon. Suitable for Europeans, in good airy locality. All Modern Conveniences. Terms Moderate. Apply H. RUTTON-JEE, Royal George Hotel, Hongkong, 17th Oct. 1913. [967]

TO LET.—No. 2, Park Road, "Breezy Villa." Airy and Comfortable. Garden and Tennis Court. Apply to No. 4, Ripon Terrace, Hongkong, 13th Jan., 1914. [1139]

TO LET.—Furnished for seven months from the first week in March 1914; No. 64, The Peak. Apply to G. M. HARSTON, Hongkong, 29th Dec., 1913. [1105]

No. 1 "DURBAR VILLAS" Kowloon. Apply to SPANISH DOMINICAN PROCURATION.

Notice



TO LET.

TO LET.—No. 9a, Wongnai-chong Road, Ground Floor; garden; water and gas laid on. Cheap rental, \$60. Immediate possession; suit married couple. Apply on the premises.

TO LET.—First floor of No. 4, Des Vaux Road Central; suitable for Offices; occupation from 1st March next. Apply to DAVID SASOON & Co., Ltd.

TO LET.—FOUR-ROOMED HOUSES in Granville Avenue, Kowloon, Cheap rentals.

SHOP with GODOWN attached, Nathan Road, KOWLOON. Kowloon Marine Lot No. 48 with Wharf.

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WANTED.

WANTED to Purchase, a well-bred Puppy Dog; no preference as to breed. Apply Box 99 c/o "Hongkong Telegraph."

WANTED.—A Ship's Doctor, for particulars as to terms, etc., apply to Box No. 100, c/o "Hongkong Telegraph."

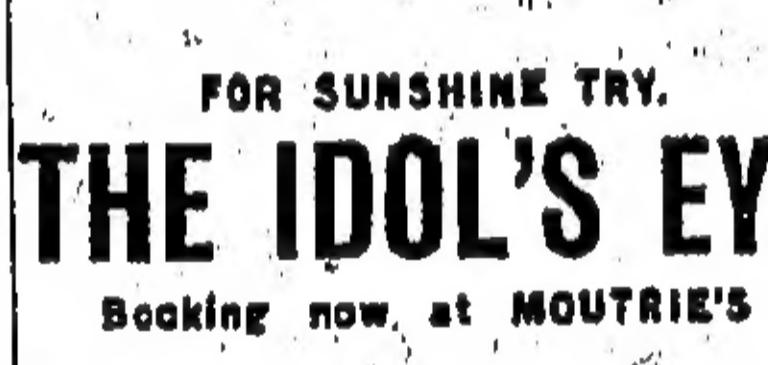
WANTED.—House or flat, unfurnished—Three bedrooms; 1st March—"K" c/o "Hongkong Telegraph."

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—Kenlis, 76a The Peak, 7 rooms, box room, lawn and garden. Central heating, tram 7 min. by rickshaw.—Apply Harbour Master.

FOR SALE.—"ALTADENA" No. 13, The Peak. For particulars apply to GEO. P. LAMMERT,

Notices



FOR SUNSHINE TRY.

THE IDOL'S EYE

Booking now, at MOUTRIE'S

Feb., 12th, 13th & 14th.

Toothache!

To those who have experienced it, the mere thought of it sends shivers down the spine. The tormenting lightning-like pain following the slight touch of the decayed tooth, and the dull, agonizing pain, which robs one of sleep and lessens the capacity for mental and physical exertion are sufficient to drive one to despair. The best remedy for the relief of toothache is hot water.

Bayer's Tablets of Aspirin

(original packing).

PRICE \$0.50 PER TUBE.

Notices

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and Felucca

Egyptian Cigarettes

These two brands made by Messrs.

MASPERO FRERES in Cairo are a

revelation in Egyptian Cigarettes.

A Luxury

to the Man of Taste.

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Hong Kong

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By Appointment to His Excellency The Governor.

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This Valuable Preparation speedily relieves Biliousness, Sickheadache and all derangements of the Stomach. It purifies the Blood by imparting the natural saline elements necessary to a healthy and vigorous condition.

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COLD CURE TABLETS.

Give immediate relief and a speedy cure. Invaluable for Cold in the head, Influenza and Neuralgia.

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Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not ordered for a fixed period will be continued until countermanded.

(Payable in Advance.)

By Order,
"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1914.

BIRTHS.

MARSH.—On January 27, at the Nursing Home, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Marsh, a daughter.

McKEE.—On January 28, at Victoria Nursing Home, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Mc Kee, a son.

CANTON CURRENCY LOAN.

The hampering effect which the chaotic state of the Canton currency has had on trade between Hongkong and the adjacent Province within the past few months is too well known to require emphasis. At such a low rate of discount have the banknotes now fallen that it pays no one to venture upon business operations to any considerable extent, and the consequence has been that big consignments of goods intended for the interior have long been held up in the godowns of the Colony. This unhappy state of affairs has caused much anxiety to those engaged in trade with Canton, and some few weeks back efforts were made by leading local Chinese business men to come to the aid of the situation, by endeavouring to form a merchants' bank. This scheme, however, has not materialised, and we understand that, because of certain inherent difficulties, it is not likely to do so.

In our news columns we recently made reference to steps which were being taken by the Provincial authorities of Kwangtung to arrange a loan for the purpose of relieving the money market. Our information was that the intention was to secure the funds by arrangements with one of the leading Banks in Hongkong, and though we could obtain no confirmation of the report, there were certain facts, including the visit of a prominent official from the Peking office of the Bank, which lent colour to the rumour. That our information was well based now seems established by a statement made in an official journal at Peking to the effect that owing to the decline in value of paper money in Kwangtung, the Tuhu is now negotiating with a British syndicate with a view to securing a loan of ten million dollars to relieve the prevailing stringency. The security for the loan will, so it is stated, be the wine tax of the Province. It is added that the merchants of Canton and Hongkong are anxiously hoping for the conclusion of the loan.

It is evident from this statement, which may be taken as more or less authoritative, that the negotiations are now well under way. It was hoped in some quarters that the Central Government would come to the aid of the Province, but in face of the fact that Kwangtung was not among those Provinces recently named as remitting revenue to Peking, and also in view of Peking's own straitened condition financially, we are not surprised that Kwangtung has been left to look after itself. All the same, for the sake of the future of business relations between Hongkong and Canton, it is sincerely to be hoped that the loan will speedily be concluded. That is a hope which is shared by European and Chinese commercial men alike.

Wanted—a Friend.
A case at the Police Court last week is worth noticing; if only to show how the work of the police is sometimes interfered with by the working of the official mind. A Chinese who, caught ed-handed attempting to prise open the door of a dwelling house by means of a modern jewell, and when arrested, a pair of pickers was found secreted in his cap, while in his pocket was a formidable looking butcher's knife. If it is of importance, too, to remember that it was at 2.30 in the morning when this individual was disturbed in the course of his operations. The facts certainly looked as black as they could against the arrested one. The next stage in the case was the appearance of the man at the Police Court on a charge of being in possession of dangerous weapons and of attempting to break into a dwelling house. The Magistrate heard the evidence, which was of a most incriminating nature, and then calmly remanded the case in order that the defendant might search out one "good friend" who could speak to his character!

Hampering the Police.
What good purpose could be served by such a course of procedure, we fail to see. The point was that the man had been caught absolutely red-handed, and we should imagine that if he could call ten thousand "friends" to testify to his good character, the matter of his guilt could not very well be avoided. More than that, the magisterial order meant that the police, who already have enough work to do, would have to accompany the defendant round the Colony in search of this illusive "friend". In any other place but Hongkong the defendant would, on the evidence, have been promptly found guilty and sentenced. The only redeeming feature is that on the reappearance of the would-be burglar he was given three months in gaol and four hours' sickie. The "friend" trick is an old one. Most Chinese prisoners will snap at an opportunity of getting into the open in order to assist in the search for a friend who may, or may not, exist. There is always chance of bolting during the proceeding, and they know it.

The Durham Election.
The result of the election in North-West Durham is according to custom in that constituency and is yet surprising. The Liberal candidate has always had a substantial majority in that constituency, and his return to this occasion need cause no surprise. But the astonishing thing is that the Labour candidate has polled a big number of votes which were not recorded for either candidate on the occasion of the last election in 1910. The result is that the Liberal vote is reduced by 1,757, the Unionist vote is increased by 834, and the Labour man has polled 5,025. These were, therefore, well over ten thousand votes cast against the successful candidate and only seven thousand for, so that he does not represent even a majority of the constituency's feelings though he represents the constituency in name. The total poll is remarkably large. Out of 18,361 voters on the register, 17,930 went to the poll. If that is not a record it must be very near to it.

Latest Advertisements.
The Hongkong A.D.C. will present three short plays at the Theatre Royal on the 21st and 26th inst.—Page 5.

The Tor Hotel, Kowloon, advertises its attractions to tourists.—Page 5.

Mr. G. P. Lamont sells valuable household furniture at Altadena on the 9th inst.—Page 5.

The s.s. Kasama leaves for Boston and New York about the 25th inst.—Page 5.

Messrs. H. Diederichsen and Company have opened a branch at Canton.—Page 5.

Tenders are invited for various stores for the Navy.—Page 5.

Consignees' notices are issued regarding the Benvenue and the Hongkong Maru.—Page 5.

NOTE. Proem: Robert Planquette, the composer of "Les Cloches de Corneville" (1) Valmond Napoleon, See Sir Gilbert Parker's Novel "When Valmond came to Pontiac" (2) Or Ludo (3) The African magician who told Alladin he was his long-lost uncle (4) Sir Isaac Newton imagined the theory of universal gravity from an apple dropping in his garden at Woolsthorpe (5) William Tell, the archer.—Page 5.

DAY BY DAY.

DO NOT LOOK FORWARD TO WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN TO-MORROW; THE SAME EVERLASTING FATHER WHO CARES FOR YOU TODAY WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU TOMORROW AND EVERY DAY. EITHER HE WILL SHIELD YOU FROM SUFFERING, OR HE WILL GIVE YOU UNFAILING STRENGTH TO BEAR IT. BE AT PEACE THEN, AND PUT ASIDE ALL ANXIOUS THOUGHTS AND IMAGINATIONS.

St. Francis de Sales.

The Mails.
Siberian Mail.—Left per s.s. Yingchow at midnight on Saturday.

German Mail.—Closes per s.s. Prinz Ludwig at 9 a.m. tomorrow.

South American Mail.—Closes per s.s. Kiyo Maru to-morrow at 11 a.m.

Out of Dock
The Empress of India is now out of dock.

Mr. Findlay Smith's Return.
Mr. A. Findlay Smith returned to the Colony on Saturday.

Empress of Asia.

The Empress of Asia is about to enter the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock for repairs.

Sent to Detention House.

A man named Joseph Callaghan was sent to the house of detention from the Police Court this morning.

Street Gamblers.

Eight street gamblers from West Point were fined \$3, or in default seven days each, at the Police Court, this morning.

Tamba Maru's Passengers.

The Tamba Maru which arrived from Shanghai yesterday, had on board 26 Chinese, 3 Japanese and 4 Indian steerage passengers.

Torpedo Destroyers.

The Torpedodestroyers Wolland, Usik, Ribble, Jet and Chelmer went from Hongkong to Mysore, this morning for practice.

Austrian Cruiser Arrives.

The Austrian cruiser Kaiserin Elisabeth arrived in Hongkong this morning, the customary salutes being fired.

The Brilliant.

The sailing vessel Brilliant which is about to sail to New York, was in the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock yesterday for scraping.

Warships in the Harbour.

At the present time warships of four nationalities are anchored in the Harbour—British, American, French and Austrian.

Church Missionary Association.

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong Church Missionary Association will be held in St. Paul's College on Thursday, February 12, at 5.30 p.m.

Phenomenal Booking.

The looking for the Philharmonic Society's Concert which is to take place on Saturday next has been phenomenal, the Dress Circle being booked up and the greater part of the stalls taken.

New Theatre Curtains.

A new curtain, the design of Mr. Denman Fuller, has been fitted to the stage of the Theatre Royal. This curtain which replaces the shabby one which has done service for many years past, enhances the appearance of the building.

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To Consulting Committee's Fees.... \$60.00

To Auditor's Fee.... 100.00

To Balance..... 64,744.63

\$377,200.67

COMPANY REPORT.

Union Waterboat Company, Limited.

The report for presentation to the shareholders at the ninth Ordinary Annual Meeting of the Union Waterboat Company, Limited, to be held at the Company's Office, on Saturday, February 7 at noon, is as follows:

The General Managers have now the pleasure to submit their Annual Report and Statement of the Company's Accounts made up to 31st December, 1913.

The net profits for the year ended 31st December, 1913, after allowing for Consulting Committee's fees, amount to \$64,744.63.

The General Managers recommend the payment of a dividend of 12½ per cent, which will absorb \$34,653.75, write off \$28,000.00

from the value of the Waterboats, \$1,500 off investments, \$400.00

from the value of Piffs and Staging and carry forward a balance of \$100.88 to the new Account.

Consulting Committee.—Since the last meeting Messrs. P. J. Bisschop & Duncan Clark have resigned, and Messrs. J. Jonckheer and A. H. Skelton have joined the Committee.

Auditor.—The Accounts under review have been audited by Mr. A. O'D. Gourdin.

DODWELL & CO. LTD.

General Managers.

Hongkong 28th January, 1914.

Balance Sheet.

LIABILITIES.

Share Capital.

Authorised—
50,000 shares of
\$10 each \$500,000

Issued—
27,723 shares of
\$10 each fully

paid..... \$277,230.00

Shares outstanding..... 6,672.77

Unclaimed Dividends..... 1,301.80

Special Repairs Account..... 11,056.18

Insurance Fund..... 15,000.00

Unused Launch Water Tickets..... 214.20

Profit and Loss Account, Balance..... 64,744.63

\$377,200.67

ASSETS.

Water boats as per last account \$205,607.15

Less amount written off 25,697.15

180,000.00

Pipes and staging as per last account \$8,000.00

Less amount written off 400.00

7,600.00

Furniture..... 116.00

Cash in Bank and in hand..... 26,735.65

Hongkong Bank Fixed Deposit..... 110,000.00

Hongkong Government Deposit..... 500.00

Shares..... 44,121.00

Sundry Debtors..... 7,740.12

Proportion of unexpired Licences..... 125.63

Stock of Hose, etc..... 271.27

\$377,200.67

CORRESPONDENCE.

The opinions expressed by our correspondents are not necessarily those of the "Hongkong Telegraph".

SIGNALLING SUGGESTIONS.

To the Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph.

Dear Sir.—I think there are a good many people like myself in Hongkong, who are interested in the signalling of the incoming vessels to this port. This morning (Sunday) I was trying to read the mail flag signals, but as there was no wind to open out the flags, it was impossible to read them.

I also watched the cruiser Yarmouth signalling and watched the flag being waved up and down by the signaller to open them out so that they could be read.

There are one or two simple ways of overcoming this trouble that I would like to suggest. First, take the signal stations I think all of the stations have yards across the signal mast, then why not (when there is no wind to open out the flags) fly the flag horizontally from the yard, instead of perpendicularly from the mast? The signal could be read with perfect ease.

The same idea could with advantage be used on the boats in the harbour and, in fact anywhere that signalling by flags is necessary. Of course a rule would have to be made that the flags (when flown horizontally) are always read from the mast out or vice-versa.

Another idea I would suggest to overcome the flag trouble is to have all flags (used for signalling) made

To-day's Advertisements

PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

MONDAY,
the 9th February, 1914, commencing at 2.30 p.m. at "Altadena" Barker Road (130, The Peak).

The Whole of the Valuable Household Furniture, therein contained comprising—

PLUSH COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE, SILK TAPESTRY COVERED EASY and ARM-CHAIRS, TAPESTRY & LEATHER-COVERED CHESTERFIELDS, LEATHER-COVERED TEAK ARM-CHAIRS, TEAK MUSIC STAND, CHERRYWOOD TORI WITH MIRROR, MARBLE & BRASS CLOCKS, BRASS STANDARD LAMP, BRASS FENDERS & COALS, UTLESSES, BRUSSELS CARPETS, INDIAN RUGS, BRONZE INCENSE BURNERS & LANTERNS, CHINESE & JAPANESE PORCELAIN VASES & ORNAMENTS, etc., etc.

AMERICAN MADE DINING TABLE & SIDEBOARD, TEAK DINING CHAIRS, GLASS & SILVER CABINETS, WATER COLOURS, ENGRAVINGS & PICTURES, TEAK BOOK-CASES, ICE CHESTS, DINNER & DESSERT SERVICES, CUTLERY, E.P. & GLASSWARE (cut-glass, etc.)

ENGLISH and AMERICAN BEDROOM SUITES, DOUBLE and SINGLE BRASS BEDSTEADS, BED LINEN, BLANKETS, LACE & TAPESTRY CURTAINS, TOILET CROCKERY, ENAMEL BATHS and, LAVATORY BASINS, GEYSERS, etc., etc.

CANTON BLACKWOOD CABINET and CURIO STANDS, COUCH and ARM-CHAIRS, TABLES, FLOWER STANDS, HATSTAND, HALL TABLE, etc., etc.

KITCHEN & PANTRY QUISITES

also
A large quantity of plants in pots

and
1 Cottage Piano by "KOSEN-KRANZ."

On view from SATURDAY the 7th February.

Catalogues will be issued.

Terms:—Cash on delivery
GEO. P. LAMMERT,
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THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE.

DURING the absence of Mr. W. E. Clarke from the Colony, Mr. John Arnold will act as Secretary to the Company.

By Order,
DAVID LANDALE,
Chairman,
Hongkong, 2nd Feb., 1914.

"BEN." LINE OF STEAMERS NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

The Steamship
BENVENUTO,

From MIDDLESBRO' LONDON & STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 7th inst., will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Under-signed on or before the 14th inst., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 7th inst., at 11 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 3rd Feb., 1914. [1145]

BEST OLD CHINESE CURIOS. CHEAP SALE.

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Some hundred pieces of best Old Chinese Curios, Bronze & Jade Stone from Peking, may be inspected at Hung On Boarding House, 82, Connaught Road, 1st Floor.

Apply to:

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Dated this 2nd day of Febr-

SPECIAL CABLES.

HONGKONG'S ATTORNEY GENERAL.

TO ACT AS CHIEF JUSTICE OF STRAITS SETTLEMENT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, Received Feb. 2.
It is officially announced that the Hon. Mr. J. A. S. Bucknill, K.C., Attorney General of Hongkong, is to act as Chief Justice of the Straits Settlements for a period of seven months from April 1, during the absence of Sir W. H. Hyndman Jones.

From enquiries we learn that the appointment foreseen above has been practically decided for some time past, and that Mr. Bucknill leaves Hongkong on March 28 by the English mail. The course of procedure, that of appointing an official from one Colony to act in another, is exceptional, and in view of the fact that Sir Hyndman Jones is 67 years of age, there is a strong possibility that Mr. Bucknill's transfer to the Straits will be more than a temporary one. For the moment, however, the appointment is only an acting one for the period mentioned in the telegram, and at present no announcement can be made as to who will likely act for Mr. Bucknill here. Sir Hyndman Jones has been in the Colonial service since 1880 and has been Chief Justice of the Straits Settlements since August, 1906.

Mr. John Alexander Strachey Bucknill, who was appointed Attorney-General for this Colony on May 11, 1912, is a Fellow of the Zoological Society. He was educated primarily at the Charterhouse School, Godalming, Surrey, where in 1891 he secured an exhibition in science. Leaving the Charterhouse School he went to Keble College, Oxford, and in 1894 he took his B.A. degree, securing honours in chemistry. Two years later he became a barrister-at-law of the Inner Temple and joined the midland circuit in 1896. A year later he took the master of arts degree, Oxford, and in 1902 went to the Transvaal where he practised as an advocate of the Supreme Court. The same year he became a justice of the peace, and two years later was appointed a member of the Legislative Council. Among other offices which he held was that of member of the prison advisory board, 1905, legal advisor to the attorney-general 1906, and chairman of committees of the legislative council in the same year. From 1902 to 1907 he was also commissioner for patents and registrar for trade marks and companies for the Transvaal.

In addition to these duties he was chairman to many government commissions and on several occasions has been the recipient of special thank from the Transvaal administration. A work which he performed in most praiseworthy manner was the conduct of the commission, being sole commissioner, to enquire into the allegations of immorality made against the Chinese labourers, while he also made a searching enquiry as to the reasons for the non-publication of detailed mining statistics by the department of mines in the Transvaal.

In 1907 he left the Transvaal on appointment as King's advocate in Cyprus, a position which he held until he came here. He has acted as a member of the legislative and executive councils during the same time.

His hobby is ornithology and he has published an interesting work in this connection entitled, "The Birds of Surrey."

To-day's Advertisements

NOTICE.

WE to-day have opened a branch office in Canton and have authorized Mr. F. Pfaff to sign our firm by procreation

H. DIEDERICHSEN & CO.,
Hongkong, January, 30 1914.

To The—

OWNERS OF DOMESTIC BUILDINGS.

TAKE NOTICE that under No. 5 of the DOMESTIC CLEANLINESS and VENTILATION BY-LAWS (as amended), every Domestic Building or part of such Buildings within the WESTERN Division of the City of Victoria, occupied by Members of more than one family, except those within the European Reservation or those parts of a Domestic Building used as a Shop, Office or Godown, must be CLEANSED and LIMEWASHED THROUGHOUT by the owners, during the months of February and March.

No. 5.—The word "Throughout" used in this Notice means that the Houses should be Limeashed in respect of all the Walls of each Room, all Cubicles, Partitions, Stair Casings and Stair L'nings, all Ceilings, and the Undersides of Roofs in Main Buildings, Offices and Servants' Quarters and inclusive of Verandas.

The Backyard must have its containing Walls Limeashed up to the level of the First Floor. Carved, Painted or Polished Woodwork in good condition, however, need not be Limeashed, but must be Cleansed.

All Claims must be filed on or before 17th Feb., otherwise they will not be recognised.

8. MORIMOTO,
Agent.
Hongkong, 31st Jan., 1914. [1136]

NOTICE.

WILL the gentleman who took by mistake a GREEN FELT HAT from the Peak Hotel on Friday evening kindly return it H.M.S. Alacrity? His own hat is at the Peak Hotel.

W. BOWEN-ROWLANDS,
Secretary.

Dated this 2nd day of Febr-

DAIRY FARM NEWS.

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MILK

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The Company's Farms, Utensils and Methods are Models of Cleanliness and, in these particulars, are probably unsurpassed in the World.

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To-day's Advertisements

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CITY HALL.

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ON THURSDAY, 26TH.

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SHANGHAI Anhui 4th Feb. at 4 p.m.

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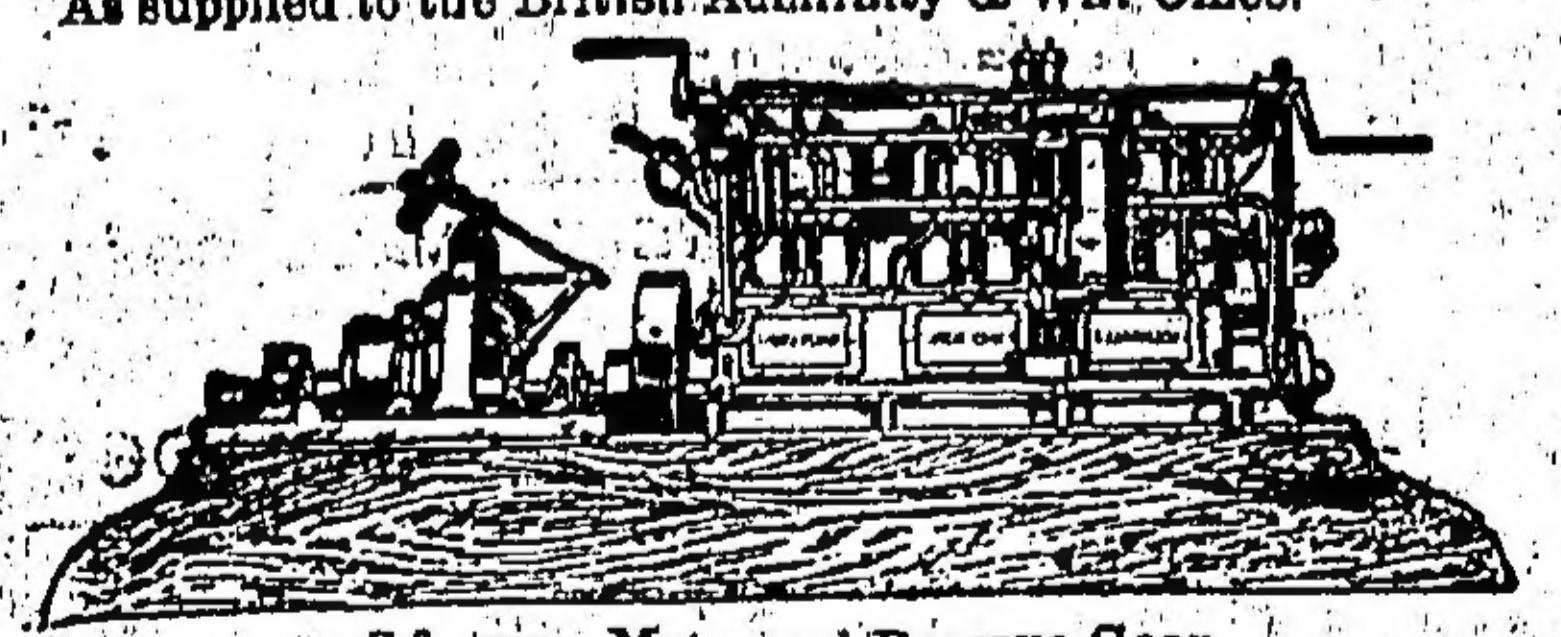
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Havre, Emden & H'burg/B'men	Thueringen	N. D. L.	B. of May
M'les, Havre, R'dam & Hamburg	Bermuda	H. A. L.	4, Mar.
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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. & Date Recorded	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents	Length	Width	Type Price
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Island No. 28 Recorded Leighton Hill	A.	per acre plan	134	430	8	£

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 28.—The following particulars of the letting by tender of a granite quarry at Ngau Tau Kok, New Kowloon, are published.

Sealed tenders, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Quarry at Ngau Tau Kok," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Monday, the 8th February, 1914.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

Particulars and Conditions of the letting by tender of the lot of Crown Land at Ngau Tau Kok, New Kowloon, for the purpose of quarrying granite for a period extending from the 15th day of February to the 31st day of December, 1914.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

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Mon., 16th, Tues., 17th & Wed.
18th February
at 9.15 p.m.

THE MAUD ALLAN
AND
CHERNIAVSKY COMPANY,

Under the direction of
W. ANGUS MCLEOD.

Far Eastern tour booked and
directed by

Mr. D. E. D. COHEN

BOX PLAN will be open at

MOUTRIE'S

on Friday, 30th Jan., at 9.30

Reserved Seats 36.

ENTIRE CHANCE OF PROGRAMME EACH NIGHT.

Manager, HOWARD EDE.

and Leo, Jan and Michel

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CRICKET.

Hongkong Defeat the Garrison.

The Hongkong Cricket Club defeated Garrison XI. by seven wickets and 68 runs on Saturday. Captain Crawford, batted brilliantly, hitting 18 boundaries. The bowling of Woodhouse, in capturing 7 wickets for 49 was remarkable. T. E. Pearce scored 125. He was responsible for 21 hits to the railings and one 6. Claxton registered eight successive boundaries, and secured 14 fours altogether, and one for six. Scores:

THE GARRISON.
Capt. Matthews, c Claxton,
Woodhouse ... 18
Major Robertson, c Anderson,
b Woodhouse ... 5
Lieut. Roupelle, b Wood-
house ... 2
Capt. Crawford, st. Claxton,
b Mass ... 108
Lieut. Whitshire, c Claxton, b
Woodhouse ... 8
Major Bowen, c Moore, b
Woodhouse ... 12
Lieut. Pym, st. Claxton, b
Mass ... 29
Gunner Berry, c and b
Woodhouse ... 0
Sergt. Williams, b Wood-
house ... 3
Lieut. Heath, run not ... 2
Lieut. Batson, not out ... 6
Extras ... 6

Total ... 195

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Woodhouse ... 14 1 49 7
Anderson ... 9 1 67 0
Donnelly ... 9 0 43 0
Mass ... 3.0 30 0

HONGKONG.

T. E. Pearce, st. Pym, b
Matthews ... 125

C. O. Clarke, b Berry ... 39

A. A. Claxton, not out ... 76

R. N. Anderson, b Robertson ... 7

E. Kennedy, not out ... 1

Extras ... 12

Total (for 3 wickets) ... 13

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Heath ... 6 0 55 0
Batson ... 11 0 64 0
Berry ... 8 1 22 1
Bowen ... 5 0 37 0
Williams ... 3 0 24 0
Matthews ... 3 0 34 1
Robertson ... 3 0 12 1

I.C.C.C. v. Police.
The U.C.O. v. Police played at the Happy Valley on Saturday. Scores:

G. C. C. F. K. Tata, l.b.w.b., Kelly ... 17
G. E. Lace, run out ... 0
D. K. Kharas, st. Pitt, b
Kelly ... 0

E. L. Braga, c Sub, b Kelly ... 10
R. A. Carvalho, b Alexander ... 39
L. A. Rose, c and b Kelly ... 20
H. H. Taylor, c Pitt, b
Alexander ... 0

G. A. Hancock, b Alexander ... 0
O. Musso, b Kent ... 5

R. Davierville, not out ... 6

S. Jex, b Alexander ... 3

Extras ... 3

Total ... 107

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Kelly ... 9 0 45 4
Kent ... 5 0 17 1
King ... 5 0 26 0
Alexander ... 4.5 0 11 4

9853

With reference to our guessing competition we beg to announce to the coupon holders in connection therewith, that the actual number of Sweets found in the jar is 9853, and those who hold the coupons with guessed figures 9850, 9875, and 9880 are requested to call at our store with their coupons and claim the prizes.

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POLICE.

K. McLennan, c Rose, b
Hancock ... 11
E. Gougher, b Taylor ... 5
H. Grimmett, c Carvalho, b
Hancock ... 0

W. Kent, b Taylor ... 0

H. C. Witchell, run out ... 18

E. Kelly, b Taylor ... 0

T. H. King, b Musso ... 0

W. Pitt, b Taylor ... 12

A. Alexander, c b Musso ... 0

Vincent, c and b Taylor ... 0

W. D. Edwards, not out ... 1

Extras ... 11

Total ... 69

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

Taylor ... 12 1 35 5

Hancock ... 7 1 15 2

Musso ... 4.3 2 8 2

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Left London Jan. 16

Due Shanghai Jan. 31

Feb. 2

ARRIVED.

Benvenue, Br. ss. 3,228, N. Kroble, 31st

Jan.—Singapore, 24th Jan. Gen. G. L. and Co.

Bombay Mar. 1, Jan. 3,398, M. Tomawa,

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Clara Vincent, Gen. ss. O. T. A. Bendiven,

1st Inst.—Bangkok, 25th ult. Rice—

C. S. S. Co.

Hainan, Br. ss. 641, J. W. Evans, 1st

Inst.—Swatow, 31st ult. Gen. D. L. and Co.

Nankin, Br. ss. 6,833, Owen Jones, 2nd

Inst.—Shanghai, 30th ult. Gen. P. and O. Co.

Opland, Norw. ss. 1,304, Erickson, 1st

Inst.—Saigon, 25th Jan. Rice—

Chinese.

Perla, Br. ss. 2,744, J. Hill, 21st Jan.

San Francisco, 20th Dec. Gen. P. M. Co.

Selem, Norw. ss. 865, Aldenham, 1st

Inst.—Bangkok, 25th ult. Rice—

C. J. L.

Vorwaerts, Aus. ss. 3,727, Climach, 31st

Jan.—Singapore, 23rd Jan. Gen. F. W. & Co.

DEPARTED.

February 1.

Lucas for Itanchi

Nemuro, 6a 29.21 4 nne 0 b

Honkoko, 6a 29.29 nne 0 b

Tokio, 29.28 nnn 1

Kochi, 30.09 sw 1

Nagasaki, 30.17 sw 1

Kashima, 30.15 nne 1

Oshima, 30.19 nne 1

Naha, 30.15 nne 1

Ishijima, 30.13 nne 3

Bonin Is., 30.04 w 1

Chefoo, 30.36 27 n 3 b

Hankow, 30.36 30 n 1 b

Changsha, 30.28 33 n 3 b

Gulfzaff, 30.27 53 n 4 c

Andy, 30.19 57 69 ens 4 c

Swatow, 30.19 60 49 ens 5 c

Taikoo, 30.21 o 5 c

Taichu, 30.13 n 8

Talan, 30.12 n 8

Koshun, 30.07 n 8

P'ores, 30.13 n 10

Canton, 30.17 56 84 n 1 b

H'kong, 30.16 63 75 c 2 c

Cap Rock, 30.14 n 5 c

Macao, 30.13 62 ens 5 c

Wuchow, 30.13 62 ens 5 c

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.

February 2.

Anglin for Bangkok

Halmun for Swatow

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Palast for Singapore

Pactia for Saigon

Bohemie for Shanghai

S. V. Brillant for New York

Yilong for Canton

Benvenue for Yokohama

Chengyu for K. C. Wan

Hsin Chai for Shanghai

Anbul for Canton

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Per s.s. Heinrich from Swatow on the

1st Inst.—Mr. and Mrs. Mackiechen, Miss

Withers, Mrs. Bennett.

Per s.s. Persia from San Francisco on

the 31st Jan.—Miss E. Bailey, Mrs. G.

Brown, L. G. Brown, R. Chapman, J. R. Cook,

Mrs. E. McEachard, J. N. French, C. A. Graham,

F. H. Hockhu, Mrs. F. H. Hockhu,

Mrs. H. C. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. H.

Platt, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Porter, Mr. A. P.

Linton, Dr. and Mrs. Conrad Richter, L. R. R.

Wm Sprinkle, E. H. Thiel, Miss E. West, G.

Woodward, Mrs. C. N. Woodward.

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(To make connection with the Dalny Steamer leaving Shanghai on Monday the 9th Feb., at 10 a.m.)

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A. J. de Souza, Uy Choo-chay, Wong

Chin-su, Miss Wong Yung-lim, Miss

Wong Yung-ping, Miss Wong Yung-fon,

Lim Sae-gim, Dr. A. D. Mate, Dr. M. Corino,

R. Corino, S. Cribaldo, S. Abaco, P. Concho,

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Douglas, Mrs. Choy Yan,

Mr. and Mrs. Lim Hang Yu, Mr. and Mrs.

Morris, A. H. Fair.

State of Weather, a blue sky, a de-

tached cloud, drizzling rain, fog, g-

loom, lightning, overcast, p-

receding showers, a square, r. rain, s.

thunder, v. visibility, w. dew wet.

0 Rain in inches, tenths and hundredths

of humidity, in percentage of saturation, below 100.

4 Direction of Wind, to two points.

5 Force of Wind, according to Beaufort Scale.

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